## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

- 1. (Currently Amended) A modular building system comprising:
- (a) multiple <u>portable pre-cast</u> modules, wherein each of [[said]] <u>the</u> multiple modules comprise:
  - (i) structural steel mesh comprising a backbone and two fins;
  - (ii) cementitious mortar encasing said backbone and said two fins of said the structural steel mesh and yielding six sides and eight edges of said module; and
  - (iii) <u>triangular</u> indentations <u>located along edges of the module and in said six sides and said eight edges of said cementitious mortar, exposing portions of [[said]] <u>the</u> structural steel mesh; [[and]]</u>
  - (b) metal plate connectors; and, wherein
- (c) welds between the [[said]] metal plate connectors are welded to said and the exposed portions of [[said]] the structural steel mesh thereby connecting adjacent modules.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The modular building system of claim 1, wherein <u>each</u> module includes a 90 degree appendix on opposite edges of the module said two fins of said module measure approximately 50 mm from said backbone.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The modular building system of claim 1, further comprising:
- (d) epoxy resin on [[said]] the edges of [[said]] the module in contact with an adjacent module.

Claims 4 to 8. (Canceled).

- 9. (Currently Amended) The modular building system of claim 1, further comprising:
  - (e) [[(c)]] reinforcing steel mesh; and , wherein said

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(f) at least one of (i) solder and (ii) ties connecting the reinforcing steel mesh is one of (i) soldered and (ii) tied to said and the structural steel mesh.

## Claim 10. (Canceled).

- 11. (New) The modular building system of claim 1, wherein the module is one of: (i) a square, (ii) a rectangle, (iii) a triangle, and (iv) a trapezoid.
- 12. (New) The modular building system of claim 1, wherein the structural steel mesh comprises steel bars having a yield stress between 4000 and 6000 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.
- 13. (New) The modular building system of claim 1, wherein the structural steel mesh comprises steel bars having a diameter of 4 mm and a spacing of 100 mm x 50 mm and 100 mm x 100 mm.
- 14. (New) The modular building system of claim 1, wherein the module has an overall dimension of 1500 mm x 250 mm.
- 15. (New) The modular building system of claim 1, wherein the module has an overall dimension of 750 mm x 250 mm.
- 16. (New) The modular building system of claim 2, wherein each 90 degree appendix has a length between 30 mm and 100 mm from the edge of the module.
- 17. (New) The modular building system of claim 16, wherein each 90 degree appendix has a length of approximately 50 mm from the edge of the module.
- 18. (New) The modular building system of claim 1, wherein the cementitious mortar includes Portland cement, water, and sand having a maximum particle size of 4.8 mm.
- 19. (New) The modular building system of claim 1, wherein the module has a thickness of approximately 40 mm.

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- 20. (New) The modular building system of claim 9, wherein the triangular indentations located along edges of the module expose portions of the reinforcing steel mesh.
  - 21. (New) The modular building system of claim 1, further comprising:
- (g) cementitious mortar filling voids in the triangular indentations between the cementitious mortar encasing the structural steel mesh, the metal plate connectors, and the welds.

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